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PUBLICATION-DATE: September 19, 2002

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TITLE: Methods of purifying human acid alpha-glucosidase

PUBLICATION-DATE: June 13, 2002

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Jul 18, 2000

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TITLE: Method to reduce myocardial injury during acute myocardial infarction

DATE-ISSUED: July 18, 2000

INVENTOR - INFORMATION:

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Hack; Cornelis Erik Diemen NL
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May 5, 1998

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TITLE: Combinational therapeutic methods employing nitric oxide scavengers and

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DATE-ISSUED: May 5, 1998

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US-CL-CURRENT: 514/491; 424/145.1, 424/158.1, 424/93.7, 514/162, 514/171, 514/305, 514/313, 514/352, 514/4, 514/45



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File: USPT

Mar 31, 1998

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TITLE: Method of producing a virus-safe biological preparation

DATE-ISSUED: March 31, 1998

INVENTOR - INFORMATION:

NAME CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY Eibl; Johann Vienna AΤ Hummel; Gabriela Vienna AΤ Redl; Gerda Rutzendorf AΤ Seelich; Thomas Vienna ΑT Turecek; Peter Vienna ΑT Wober; Gunter Oberwaltersdorf AT

US-CL-CURRENT: 514/21; 422/28, 422/30, 422/32, 435/236, 435/238, 514/12, 514/8, 530/364, 530/380, 530/390.1, 530/416, 530/427, 530/830

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File: USPT

Oct 28, 1997

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5681750 A

TITLE: Process for preparing a C1-esterase inhibitor concentrate (C1-INH), and

concentrate obtained, for therapeutic use

DATE-ISSUED: October 28, 1997

INVENTOR - INFORMATION:

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File: USPT

Jun 14, 1983

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TITLE: Method of producing plasma fractions free of side-effects using fast-reacting antithrombin

DATE-ISSUED: June 14, 1983

INVENTOR - INFORMATION:

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TITLE: Method to reduce myocardial injury during acute myocardial infarction

DATE-ISSUED: July 18, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY Hack; Cornelis Erik Diemen NL Hermens; Willem Theodoor Gronsveld NL

US-CL-CURRENT: 514/2; 514/8, 530/380, 530/417

CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

- 1. A therapeutic or prophylactic treatment method of acute myocardial infarction, which method comprises administering exogenous <u>C1-esterase</u> inhibitor, alone or in combination with other drugs, to a patient with acute myocardial infarction or to a patient at risk for acute myocardial infarction.
- 2. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> is administered in an amount sufficient to reduce myocardial cell injury.
- 3. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> is administered by intravenous injection, usually in an amount in the range of 30 to 40 U per kg of body weight.
- 4. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor is C1-esterase inhibitor</u> purified from human plasma.
- 5. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor is C1-esterase inhibitor</u> purified from human plasma, and thereafter modified by chemical or other manipulations with maintenance of C1-esterase inhibitor activity.
- 6. The method of claim 1 where said $\underline{\text{C1-esterase}}$ inhibitor is $\underline{\text{C1-esterase}}$ inhibitor purified from animal plasma.
- 7. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor is C1-esterase inhibitor</u> purified from animal plasma, and thereafter modified by chemical or other manipulations with maintenance of <u>C1-esterase</u> inhibitor activity.
- 8. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor is C1-esterase inhibitor</u> purified from human biological material other than plasma.
- 9. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase</u> inhibitor is <u>C1-esterase</u> inhibitor purified from human biological material other than plasma, and thereafter modified by chemical or other manipulations with maintenance of <u>C1-esterase</u> inhibitor activity.

- 10. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor is C1-esterase</u> inhibitor purified from animal biological material other than plasma.
- 11. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> is <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> purified from animal biological material other than plasma, and thereafter modified by chemical or other manipulations with maintenance of <u>C1-esterase</u> inhibitor activity.
- 12. The method of claim 1 where said $\underline{\text{C1-esterase inhibitor}}$ is recombinant $\underline{\text{C1-esterase inhibitor}}$.
- 13. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> is recombinant <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> modified by chemical or other manipulations with maintenance of <u>C1-esterase</u> inhibitor activity.
- 14. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> is a variant of recombinant <u>C1-esterase inhibitor in which C1-esterase inhibitor</u> activity has been maintained.
- 15. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> is a variant of recombinant <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> modified by chemical or other manipulations with maintenance of <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> activity.
- 16. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> is recombinant proteinase inhibitor other than <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u>, mutated to yield C1-esterase inhibitor activity.
- 17. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> is recombinant proteinase inhibitor other than <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u>, mutated to yield <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> activity and modified by chemical or other manipulations with maintenance of <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> activity.
- 18. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> is administered in combination with a substance which improves the blood flow to the myocardium, such as tissue plasminogen activator, urokinase or streptokinase.
- 19. The method of claim 1 where said <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u> is administered in combination with a substance having anti-inflammatory properties, such as an oxygen radical scavenger or a cytokine antagonist.
- 20. A pharmaceutical composition comprising exogenous <u>C1-esterase inhibitor</u>, a carrier and a substance capable of improving blood flow to the myocardium.
- 21. A pharmaceutical composition comprising exogenous <u>Cl-esterase inhibitor</u>, a carrier and a substance having anti-inflammatory properties.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030054356 A1

TITLE: Multiple reporter read-out for bioassays

PUBLICATION-DATE: March 20, 2003

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TITLE: E. coli 0157:H7 C1 esterase inhibitor-binding protein and methods of use

PUBLICATION-DATE: October 31, 2002

INVENTOR - INFORMATION:

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Jan 11, 1994

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TITLE: Variant of Kunitz-type inhibitor derived from the .alpha.3-chain of human

type VI collagen produced by recombinant DNA technology

DATE-ISSUED: January 11, 1994

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TITLE: New p0157 plasmid-specified polypeptide found in <u>Escherichia</u> coli and other enterohemorrhagic <u>Escherichia</u> coli, that binds to and cleaves <u>C1-esterase</u> inhibitor,

useful for diagnosing and treating colitis

INVENTOR: LATHEM, W W; WELCH, R A

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:176597 BIOSIS DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200176597

TITLE: StcE, a novel metalloprotease from enterohemorrhagic

Escherichia coli, is specific for

pO157-containing strains of diarrheagenic E. coli.
Witowski, S. E. (1); Lathem, W. W. (1); Welch, R. A. (1)

AUTHOR(S): Witowski, S. E. (1); Lathem, W. W. (1); Welch,

CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI USA

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for Microbiology, (2001) Vol. 101, pp. 113.

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AB Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli (EHEC) causes

hemorrhagic colitis and hemolytic uremic syndrome. Enterohemorragic E.

coli strain EDL933 produces an exoprotein, StcE, which

specifically cleaves plasma C1 esterase

inhibitor (C1INH). The gene responsible for this phenotype was localized to the p0157 virulence plasmid present in EDL933. This gene is found immediately 5' to the etp type II protein secretion gene cluster. The StcE protein contains a putative cleavable N-terminal peptide sequence and is released into the culture supernatant, suggesting that it may be secreted through this apparatus. We sought to determine the prevalence of stcE among other strains of diarrheagenic E. coli. The DEC collection (Whittam et al., Infect. Immun. 61:1619-1629) was used for an epidemiologic survey because it represents different clonal types and O:H serotypes of diarrheagenic E. coli. PCR and Southern blot analyses were used to establish which serotypes contained the stcE gene while Western blot analysis and C1INH proteolysis determined the expression of the StcE protein and its activity. Our genomic analyses show that the stcE gene is readily found among the O157:H7 strains of E. coli, but not enteropathogenic (EPEC) or enterotoxigenic (ETEC) strains. Imunoblotting reveals a StcE-like product is also secreted by the other O157:H7 strains of E. coli. Slower migrating species that cross-react with a polyclonal StcE antibody were detected in other EHEC and O157 serotypes. This indicates that StcE expression is common among 0157:H7 strains of E. coli, and that it may be found in other EHEC strains as well.

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TITLE: StcE, a metalloprotease secreted by Escherichia

coli 0157:H7, specifically cleaves C1

esterase inhibitor.

AUTHOR: Lathem Wyndham W; Grys Thomas E; Witowski Sarah E; Torres

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AB Escherichia coli 0157:H7 causes diarrhoea,

haemorrhagic colitis, and the haemolytic uraemic syndrome. We have identified a protein of previously unknown function encoded on the p0157 virulence plasmid of E. coli 0157:H7, which is the first described protease that specifically cleaves C1 esterase inhibitor (C1-INH), a member of the serine protease inhibitor family. The protein, named StcE for secreted protease of C1 esterase inhibitor from EHEC (formerly Tagn), cleaves C1-INH to produce (unique) approximately 60-65 kDa fragments. StcE does not digest other serine protease inhibitors, extracellular matrix proteins or universal protease targets. We also observed that StcE causes the aggregation of cultured human T cells but not macrophage-like cells or B cells. Substitution of aspartic acid for glutamic acid at StcE position 435 within the consensus metalloprotease active site ablates its abilities to digest C1-INH and to aggregate T cells. StcE is secreted by the etp type II secretion pathway encoded on p0157, and extracellular StcE levels are positively regulated by the LEE-encoded regulator, Ler. StcE antigen and activity were detected in the faeces of a child with an E. coli 0157:H7 infection, demonstrating the expression of StcE during human disease. Cleavage of C1-INH by StcE could plausibly cause localized pro-inflammatory and coagulation responses resulting in tissue damage, intestinal oedema and thrombotic abnormalities.

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TITLE: E. coli C1 esterase

inhibitor-binding protein StcE and uses in treating colitis or hemolytic uremic syndrome

INVENTOR(S): Welch, Rodney A.; Lathem, Wyndham W.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, USA

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A novel metalloprotease secreted by Escherichia

coli 0157:H7 cleaves C1 esterase

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cascades.

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TITLE:

StcE, a novel metalloprotease from enterohemorrhagic

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TITLE: Cloning and sequencing of human C1

esterase inhibitor cDNA, and use of

inhibitor in treatment of and inhibitor DNA in

diagnosis of hereditary angiodema

INVENTOR (S): Tosi, Mario; Duponchel, Christiane; Meo, Tommaso Institut Pasteur, Fr.; Institut National de la Sante PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

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The human C1 sterase inhibitor (CEN) cDNA is cloned and sequenced. The CEN DNA, CEN, and antibodies to CEN are useful for diagnosis of hereditary angioedema and CEN can be used to treat the disease. The CEN cDNA of human liver was cloned in Escherichia coli. Its amino acid sequence was 27% identical with that of human .alpha.1-antitrypsin and 23% with that of human antithrombin III.

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TITLE:

SOURCE:

E. coli C1 esterase

inhibitor-binding protein StcE and uses in treating colitis or hemolytic uremic syndrome

INVENTOR(S): Welch, Rodney A.; Lathem, Wyndham W.

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Disclosed is a p0157 plasmid-specified polypeptide found in E. coli EDL933 and other enterohemorrhagic E. coli that binds to and cleaves C1 -esterase inhibitor. Also disclosed are methods employing the polypeptide for diagnosing and treating colitis or hemolytic uremic syndrome, and methods of detecting potential therapeutics. StcE is able to cleave both purified and serum-assocd. Cl inhibitor. Mutagenesis confirms that glutamic acid 435 is necessary for both binding and cleavage of C1 inhibitor. The invention also relates to detection of StcE among diarrheagenic E. coli strain.

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22120277 PubMed ID: 12123444 DOCUMENT NUMBER:

TITLE:

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coli 0157:H7 cleaves C1 esterase

inhibitor, a regulator of multiple proteolytic

cascades.

AUTHOR (S):

Lathem, W. W. (1); Welch, R. A. (1)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999213634 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99213634 PubMed ID: 10199542

TITLE: Combined antithrombin III and C1-esterase

inhibitor treatment decreases intravascular fibrin

deposition and attenuates cardiorespiratory impairment in

rabbits exposed to Escherichia coli

endotoxin.

AUTHOR: Giebler R; Schmidt U; Koch S; Peters J; Scherer R

CORPORATE SOURCE: Abteilung fur Anasthesiologie und Intensivmedizin, Klinikum

der Universitat-GH Essen, Germany.

SOURCE: CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, (1999 Mar) 27 (3) 597-604.

Journal code: 0355501. ISSN: 0090-3493.

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AB OBJECTIVE: To assess the effect of a combined antithrombin III and C1-esterase inhibitor treatment on

intravascular organ fibrin deposition and cardiorespiratory changes

following intravenous **Escherichia coli** endotoxin (lipopolysaccharide [LPS] 80 microg/kg i.v.) exposure. DESIGN: Prospective, randomized trial. SETTING: Research laboratory of a university medical center. SUBJECTS: Anesthetized, instrumented and mechanically ventilated rabbits ([Chbb:CH); n = 40). INTERVENTIONS: Endotoxin was given to 30 animals. Ten animals received no inhibitor (endotoxin control group). The other animals were either treated by

high-dose (300 units/kg; n = 10) or low-dose (100 units/kg; n = 10) combined antithrombin III and **C1-esterase**

inhibitor administration. Ten rabbits (time control group) were given placebo (sodium chloride 0.9%). Cardiorespiratory variables were assessed at baseline, 120 mins, and 240 mins after endotoxin or placebo administration. Four hours after endotoxin injection, liver, lung, and kidney tissue samples were examined for intravascular fibrin deposition by light microscopy. MEASUREMENTS AND MAIN RESULTS: Inhibitor treatment significantly decreased clot formation in lungs and livers without, however, demonstrating a clear dose-dependent effect. Combined antithrombin III/C1-esterase treatment attenuated the decrease of mean arterial pressure and cardiac output observed following endotoxin injection. Blood pressure improvement was significantly dependent on dosage administered. CONCLUSION: Combination of antithrombin III and C1-esterase inhibitor treatment during early

endotoxin shock decreased organ fibrin deposition and improved cardiovascular stability.

L6 ANSWER 6 OF 21 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003265655 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 22676519 PubMed ID: 12792867
TITLE: Acquisition of stcE, a C1 esterase

inhibitor-specific metalloprotease, during the

evolution of Escherichia coli 0157:H7.

AUTHOR: Lathem Wyndham W; Bergsbaken Tessa; Witowski Sarah E; Perna

Nicole T; Welch Rodney A

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University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

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1907-14.

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AB Escherichia coli 0157:H7 is a source of foodborne

illness, causing diarrhea, hemorrhagic colitis, and hemolytic-uremic syndrome. E. coli 0157:H7 secretes, via the etp type II secretion system, a metalloprotease, StcE, that specifically cleaves the serpin C1 esterase inhibitor. We determined by hybridization techniques the prevalence of stcE and etpD, a type II secretion gene, among diarrheagenic E. coli strains. stcE and etpD are ubiquitous among the 0157:H7 serotype and are found in some enteropathogenic E. coli 055:H7 strains but are absent from other diarrheagenic E. coli. stcE was acquired on a large plasmid early in the evolution of E. coli 0157:H7, before the

inheritance of the Shiga toxin prophage. Other plasmidborne virulence factors, such as ehxA, katP, and espP, were acquired later by the enterohemorrhagic E. coli 1 complex in a stepwise manner. These data refine the sequential model of E. coli 0157:H7 evolution proposed

elsewhere.

L6 ANSWER 7 OF 21 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999175908 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99175908 PubMed ID: 10076612 TITLE: C1-esterase inhibitor and its

effects on endotoxin-induced leukocyte adherence and plasma

extravasation in postcapillary venules.

AUTHOR: Schmidt W; Stenzel K; Gebhard M M; Martin E; Schmidt H CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Anesthesiology, University of Heidelberg,

Germany.

SOURCE: SURGERY, (1999 Mar) 125 (3) 280-7.

Journal code: 0417347. ISSN: 0039-6060.

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AB BACKGROUND: C1-esterase inhibitor (C1-INH)

has been shown to have beneficial effects in patients with sepsis. However, the microcirculatory effects of C1-INH during sepsis are unknown. This study investigated the influence of C1-INH on leukocyte-endothelial cell adhesion, vascular leakage, and venular microhemodynamics in

postcapillary venules of rat mesentery during endotoxemia. METHODS: Thirty-two anesthetized Wistar rats randomly received 1 of 4 treatments: pretreatment with infusion of C1-INH in a concentration of 7.5 U.kg-1 body weight (C1-INH-7.5 group, n = 8) or in a concentration of 15 U.kg-1 body weight (C1-INH-15 group, n = 8) followed by continuous infusion of Escherichia coli lipopolysaccharide (LPS). The LPS group (n = 8) was pretreated with saline solution 30 minutes before LPS infusion. The control group (n = 8) received equivalent amounts of saline infusion. Leukocyte adherence, red blood cell velocity, and vessel diameters in postcapillary venules of rat mesentery were determined every 60 minutes during a period of 120 minutes using in vivo videomicroscopy. Vascular permeability was determined by measuring the extravasation of fluorescence-labeled albumin. Venular wall shear rate was calculated from mean red blood cell velocity and vessel diameter. RESULTS: LPS infusion induced a decrease in venular wall shear rate and an increase in leukocyte adherence and vascular permeability in postcapillary venules of rat mesentery. All microcirculatory disturbances were attenuated by pretreatment with C1-INH, showing no significant difference between the 2 concentrations. CONCLUSIONS: Pretreatment with C1-INH attenuates endotoxin-induced leukocyte adherence and macromolecular leakage in postcapillary venules of rat mesentery, indicating that complement inhibition might be a therapeutic tool in the treatment of sepsis.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 93294014 PubMed ID: 8514883

TITLE: Endotoxin-induced pulmonary dysfunction is prevented by

C1-esterase inhibitor.

AUTHOR: Guerrero R; Velasco F; Rodriguez M; Lopez A; Rojas R;

Alvarez M A; Villalba R; Rubio V; Torres A; del Castillo D

CORPORATE SOURCE: Unidad de Investigacion, Hospital Universitario Reina

Sofia, Spain.

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATION, (1993 Jun) 91 (6)

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AB In septic shock, hypotension, disseminated intravascular coaquiation, and neutrophil activation are related to the activation of the blood coagulation contact system. This study evaluates in dogs the effect of the C1-esterase inhibitor (C1-INH), a main inhibitor of the blood coagulation contact system, on the cardiovascular and respiratory dysfunction associated with endotoxic shock. Two groups were included: controls, which received Escherichia coli endotoxin, and a C1-INH group in which C1-INH was infused before E. coli endotoxin administration. In both groups, endotoxin produced hypodynamic shock; however, the decrease in the systolic index and the ventricular systolic work indexes were greater in controls than the C1-INH group. controls, the arterial O2 partial pressure decreased by 30% and the alveolo-arterial O2 difference increased by 625%, these parameters remained unchanged in the C1-INH group. Hypoxemia was associated with increased intrapulmonary shunt, decreased blood coagulation contact factors, and decreased C3c. In contrast, C1-INH administration prevented endotoxin-induced hypoxemia, the increase in intrapulmonary shunt, and the decrease in blood coagulation contact factors. This study shows that, in dogs with endotoxic shock, pulmonary dysfunction is associated with an activation of the blood coagulation contact phase system. An inhibition of this system by C1-INH prevented the hypoxemia induced by endotoxic

shock.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97099853 PubMed ID: 8944422 TITLE: The influence of C1-esterase

inhibitor substitution on coagulation and

cardiorespiratory parameters in an endotoxin-induced rabbit

model of hypercoagulability.

Scherer R U; Giebler R M; Schmidt U; Paar D; Kox W J AUTHOR:

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Hospital Essen, Germany.

SEMINARS IN THROMBOSIS AND HEMOSTASIS, (1996) 22 (4) SOURCE:

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AB In a short-time model of endotoxin-induced (lipopolysaccharide from Escherichia coli, 120 micrograms kg-1 i.v.)

hypercoagulability in rabbits, the therapeutic effects of C1-

esterase inhibitor (C1I) substitution (bolus 400 U kg-1 i.v. followed by continuous infusion of 400 U kg-1 4 h-1 i.v.) were studied. When compared to endotoxin-challenged untreated animals, C1I substitution significantly stabilized mean arterial pressure (p < 0.01), increased central venous oxygen saturation (p < 0.05), prevented the decrease of antithrombin III (p < 0.05), and reduced fibrin deposition in the microcirculation of the liver and the lungs to approximately 30% of that observed in the untreated animals (p < 0.01). Although C1I substitution did not reduce systemic procoagulant turnover, the improvement of blood pressure and blood flow and local inhibitory actions in the coagulation and complement cascade prevented fibrin deposition in the microcirculation of vital organs. This study supports the beneficial role of C1I substitution during early disseminated intravascular coaqulation.

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